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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/667,796

: Group Art Unit: 1633

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For: QUANTITATIVE TRANSIENT PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN PLANT TISSUE  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following remarks are made in support of the patentability of the claimed subject matter in the above-captioned application in response to the Office action mailed October 24, 2001.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are currently pending and under consideration in the present application.

**Rejection under 35 USC 112**

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 USC 112 as not being fully enabled by the specification. The bases for this rejection appears to be that certain references allege "difficulty" in this area of technology and that the specification, while providing specific